



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 14th February



What a great half term we have had with your children. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and seeing the children's outfits. We had an assembly today about School in a Bag and the children are thinking of ways that they can fundraise. We hope you have a wonderful half term with your families.



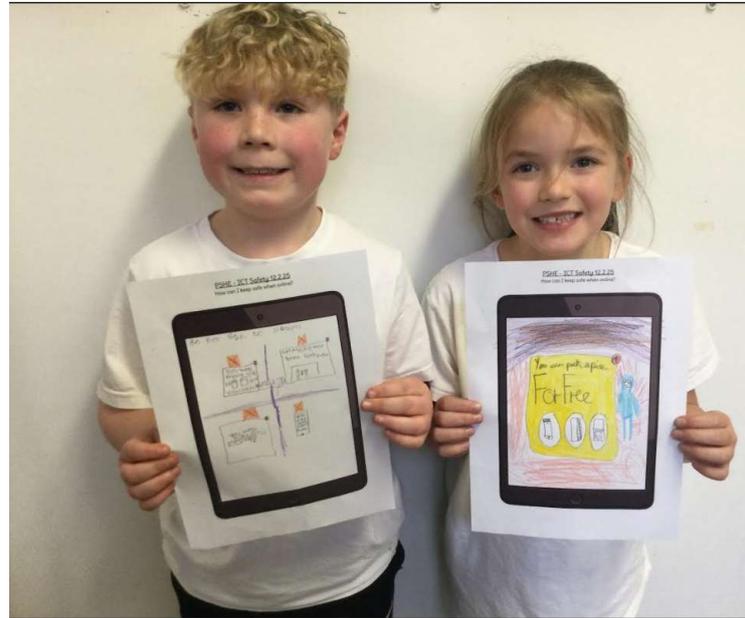
School in A Bag Assembly

Today, Mrs Bourne led an assembly about the charity, 'School in a Bag' that our school will be supporting this term. More information about the charity and our fundraising will be shared with families after half term.

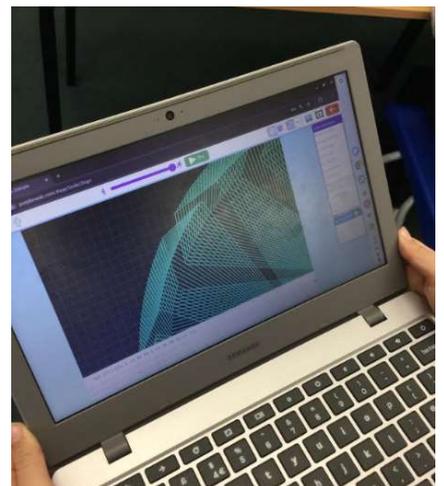
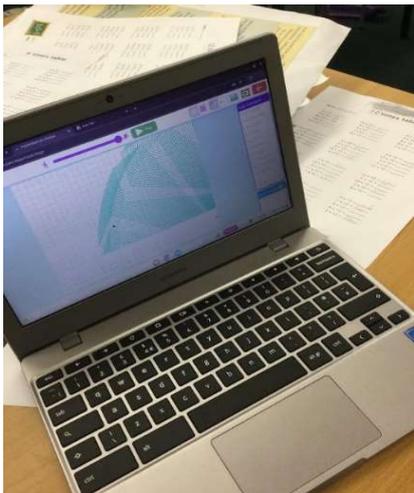


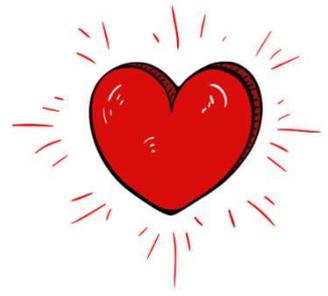
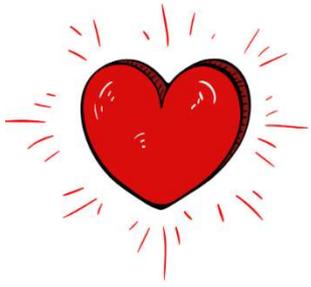
Well done Adriana on winning this week's Golden Padlock, Adriana was wrapped up nice and cozy for today's cycle into school.

Anning class has been learning about internet safety this week and have created brilliant posters about being safe online.



Year 4-In ICT this week we have been learning to use Logo to program shapes and patterns.





Valentine's messages

Happy Valentine's Day
Mummy and Daddy...see
you later alligator, In a
while crocodile

Callie-Year 3

Happy Valentine's day
to all my family love
you so much in my
heart

Elliot -year 3

Happy Valentine's day to
my sister when she
smiles she makes me
laugh

Clemmie-year 4

Happy Valentine's
day to my Mummy
and Daddy, I love you
so much

Noemis-year 4

Happy Valentine's
day to my Mummy
and Daddy, I love you
so much

Noemis-year 4

Happy Valentine's Day
to Harlow she is funny
and cute

Lacey-Year 4

Happy Valentine's Day
to all my family

Anabella-year 4

World Book Day

SHORT STORY Competition



Does your child love writing and creating stories? Could they become the next famous children's author like David Walliams, JK Rowling or Roald Dahl?

To celebrate **World Book Day** we would love your child to write a short adventure story (no more than 250 words)

What you could win:
The winner will win a **£30 National Book Token Voucher**

What to do:

- Write or type a short story, no more than 250 words long, with the theme of Adventure.
- Send your creative writing either via email [Word, Email, PDF only] to comps@localfoodlinks.org.uk
- By post to **Natasha Elliott, LFL Unit 17 St Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR** by **Tuesday 4th March 2025**.
- Don't forget to include your name, school, year and age on the entry.

Have fun with your stories and good luck.





We are looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6th March**, which is in the second week of the next half term. Your child will have a day full of book related activities which I am sure they will enjoy. As part of the day, we encourage your child to come into school dressed up as either a book character or as a word. If your child chooses the latter, it simply means that their costume represents the word that they have chosen. They can attach the word on the costume. For example, if the word is "scientist" they dress up as a Scientist, if it is "star" they wear a star on their top. We are very keen that parents do not feel the need to buy anything new for this day. Hopefully the word option means that all children will have a ready made costume that is easy to prepare. Here are a few elaborate and less elaborate examples of dressing as a word:

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Good Bye and best of Luck to Diego and Iris we shall miss you and are looking forward to hearing about your new adventures in Spain.

Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Finish for half term	Friday 14th February
Half Term		
Whole School	Return from half term	Monday 24th February
Easter Holidays		
Whole school/preschool	World Book day –Children to dress as a book character or a word from a book.	Thursday 6 th March
Iceni	Bikeability	Tuesday 11 th March
Whole School/preschool	SCARF Visit	Thursday 20 th March
School/Preschool	SCARF Visit	Friday 21 st March
Whole School	PTFA	
Anning	Wagamama trip 9.15-11-(No Cost)	Tuesday 25 th March
Whole School	Break up for Easter	Friday 4 th April
Whole School	Return to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Iceni	Springhead residential	Wednesday 30 th April-Friday 2 nd May.

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*